

Warm---up: *Using Phrases to Add Vivacity to Your Dialogue---* Part 2

While using the named type of phrase in your conversational tag, **choose two** of the following dialogues to rewrite, adding the conversational tag before the dialogue, after the dialogue, or have the conversational tag interrupt your dialogue--- just be sure to use the correct punctuation for each structure. Don't forget: Said is DEAD!

1. **“Did you ever think that I could love you?”** (add an adjectival phrase to the conversational tag)
2. **“Shut your mouth, you big buffoon!”** (add a prepositional phrase to the conversational tag)
3. **“An alien visited me and told me that the sky would fall tomorrow.”** (add an appositive phrase to the conversational tag)
4. **“Go ahead. Make my day.”** (add an adverbial phrase to the conversational tag)
5. **“I had to kill him. He knew too much.”** (Impress me. Use as many different phrase types as you can combine together.)

Mrs. Hyde's example of the first one:

“Did you ever think that I could love you?” smirked the girl *with the familiar brown eyes and arched eyebrow.*

(adjectival phrase) I described the speaker in my conversational tag, so I used an ***adjectival phrase.***